

ನೀವು ನೋಡಿಲ್ಲಾ, ಅವರು ಇವರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ. Please don't assert on these matters. The complaint is that about half a dozen people were there and 4 of them immediately cleared the way and the other two were standing and when the Police asked him to clear the way, one fellow ran away and this gentleman persisted in standing. So, he called him to the Police Station and when he did not come, he took him up. This is a fact. Why he took him? Is it right? I cannot judge. The officer in charge who is entrusted with the maintenance of law and order has to do all these things. Let us not carry this too far. I don't know whether there was any malice or ill will between this man and that man. ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದಕ್ಕೂ ತಪ್ಪು ಕಂಡುಹಿಡಿದರೆ ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರನ್ನು ರಜಾ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಿ, ನೀವೇನೂ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಬೇಡಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. Accidentally that has happened. That is why I agree for one thing. I would ask the Dy. S. P. not to take sides or anything and impartially make enquiries and find out whether this Sub-Inspector has acted bona-fide and mala-fide. That I understand and I am prepared to concede. I will certainly ask the Inspector General of Police to ask the Dy. S. P. to make an impartial enquiry on the complaint given by Sri Ramappa.

(iii) *re: release of Book " Archeology of Coorg "*

by Dr. K. K. Subbayya

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri Quamaral Islam may raise a matter under Rule 312.

† Sri QUAMARAL ISLAM (Gulbarga).—Yesterday, I have raised the matter under Rule 312 regarding a book " Archeology of Coorg " written by Dr. K. K. Subbayya of Mysore University which is full of unjustified attacks, false statements and unfair criticism against Tippu Sultan. This author of " Archaeology of Coorg " has insulted the Tippu Sultan who was a freedom fighter. He is a self-styled historian and now a days, so many self-styled historians have come up. They are insulting the religions. The book written by this author contains false and prejudicial statements. I would like to quote some extracts from that book " Storm over Srirangapatam " written by Mr. Praxy Fernandes. It reads thus :

" Many figures of Indian history are generally misunderstood. None more so, however, than Tippu Sultan who disputed the expansion of the British Empire in India during the last decades of the Eighteenth Century. His father and he not only carved out a kingdom for themselves in their troubled times and ruled it with an iron hand but disputed

every inch of land that the English traders acquired and not merely because of ambition but because of nationalistic ideals...

SRI M. C. NANAIAH.—I want to know whether this particular matter is on the agenda. If contemporary documents, contemporary history and what the historians have written etc., are the subject-matter for debates on the floor of the House, then, every day we will have some material on the above subject for discussion. All these things have been copied from Mysore Gazette and Imperial Gazette of India. I know several historians have written several things and one of the famous historians, Mr. P. N. Oak has said that Taj Mahal was not built by Shahajahan. If the Chair allows discussion on these matters, then, I can bring before the House every day one subject or the other pertaining to every religion. Therefore, I want to know whether the Hon. Speaker has given the permission to raise this matter, I request the Chair not to permit him to quote certain things from the books written by historians.

MR. SPEAKER.—This matter was considered and included in yesterday's agenda under Rule 312. Since the Minister for Education was not present, I convinced the hon. member and assured that permission will be given to him to raise it on some other day. Now the matter is being raised by the hon. Member. Since the Hon. Chief Minister is ready to dispose of the matter within one or two minutes, I have permitted him to raise it.

SRI QUAMARAL ISLAM.—In Srirangapatnam, there is a temple of Lord Ranganatha and on the other side, there is a mosque. In Sringeri, there is a Mutt which is a famous Mutt in South India as in Benaras in North India. It is a very sacred place for Hindus and their religious head Sri Shankaracharya has established this Mutt. I can quote hundreds of letters written by the Guruji of Sringeri Mutt about the treatment given by Tippusultan towards Hindus and other religions. He was very generous to other religions. Tippu Sultan used to give food to 1000 Brahmins. The Third Mysore War took place between Tippu Sultan and combined army of British; They have looted this Sringeri Mutt and destroyed the statue of Goddess Sharada Devi. At that time the Guruji written to the Tippu Sultan for help. Tippu Sultan replied to his letter and has donated 200 golden coins and helped them to reinstall the statute of Goddess Sharada Devi.

Therefore, I request the Hon. Chief Minister to take immediate action against the person incharge of publishing this book and also urge upon the Government to impose ban on this books.

†SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—Sir, the only thing is I have to go through that book which the Hon. Member refers to wherein Tippusultan's name must have been dragged out, defamed and so many things have been attributed which are not to be attributed by historians according to Sri hon. Member Qumrul Islam. I know there are two books and many more about Tippusultan. One by Praxy Fernandes and other by Bhagwan S. Gidwai. Praxy Fernandes took lot of pain by going to London Library and studied the previous history. He has paid very glowing tributes to Tippusultan. If there are any derogatory remarks in other books or observations if any found in those books, we will go into it and see whether those books should be allowed or not.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Sri M. Mallappa (Minister for Health and Family Welfare) :—Sir, I beg to lay :

“Annual Report of the Karnataka State Board for Prevention and Control of Water Pollution, Bangalore, for the Financial Year 1977-78.” Under Section 39 (2) of Water Prevention and Control of Pollution Act 1974.

MR. SPEAKER.—The papers is laid.

Petition of villagers of Khanapur Taluk about construction of bridge across halatri Nalla

PRESENTATION

SRI N.B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—Sir, I beg to present the petition signed by the villagers of Khanapur taluka, Belgaum District.

“Construction of Bridge across Halatri Nalla on Khanapur-Hemmadga Road in Khanapura taluka Belgaum District.”

MR. SPEAKER.—The petition is presented.

Shortage of Diesel in Bidar District

ಶ್ರೀ ಭೀಮಣ್ಣ ಖಂಡ್ರೆ (ಭಾಲ್ಕಿ).—ಬೀದರ್ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆದ ೮ ದಿವಸಗಳಿಂದ ಡೀಸೆಲ್ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಕಾರಣ ಸುಮಾರು ೩೦೦ ಅರಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ನಿಂತುಬಿಟ್ಟಿವೆ. ಬೀದರ್ ಸಕರೆ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ನಿಂತು ಹೋಗಿ, ದಿವಸಕ್ಕೆ ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ನಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಸಭೆಯ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಡೆಯಬೇಕು. ಅದು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಹೋದರೆ ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಭೀಮಣ್ಣ ಖಂಡ್ರೆ.—ನಾನು ರೂಲ್ ೩೦೨ರ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ.